

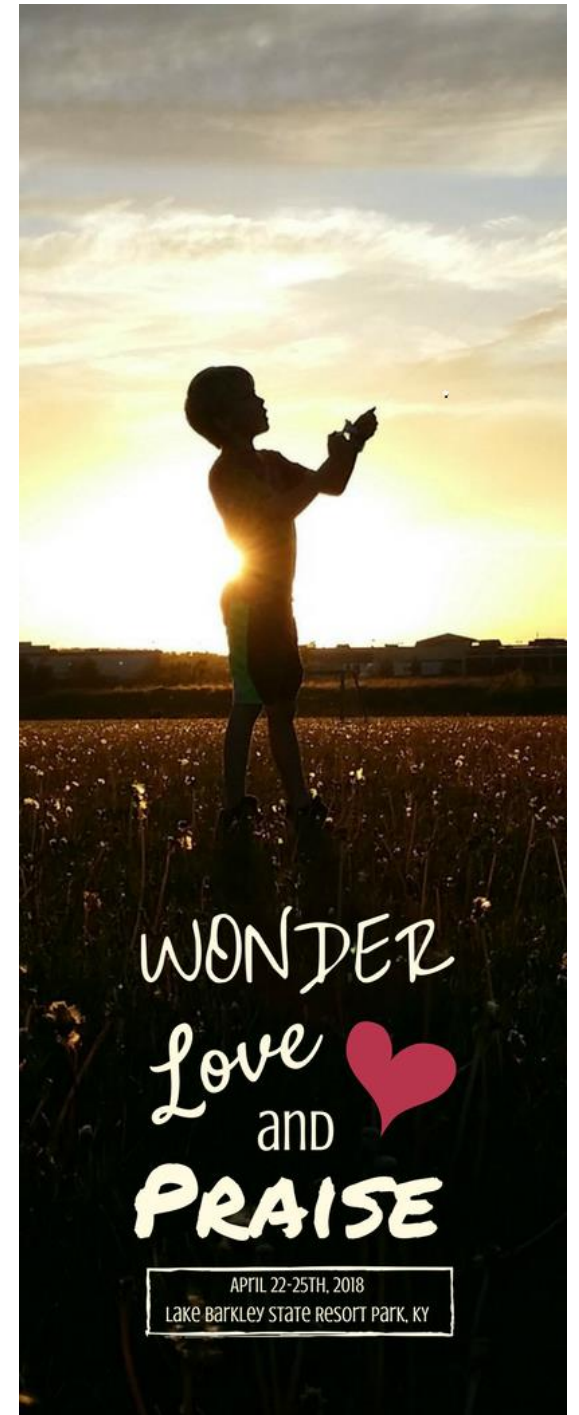
*Creative Sabbath Opportunities:*

- *Swimming*
- *Mountain biking (bring your own bike)*
- *Golf*
- *Yoga*
- *Sacred Space Prayer Room*
- *Journaling*
- *Hiking*
- *Bird watching*
- *Planetarium*
- *Prayer Beads*
- *Board games*
- *Napping!*

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**Attention: Robbin McCoy**



**Annual Clergy Spiritual Life Retreat** for The Orders of Elders, The Order of Deacons, The Fellowship of Associate Members & Local Pastors in the Tennessee and Memphis Conferences.

**THEME: Wonder, Love & Praise**

**Featuring Kenneth H. Carter, Jr.,** Resident Bishop of the Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. He gives leadership to almost 700 congregations and ministries across the state of Florida. He came to the Florida Conference in 2012 after serving almost 30 years in Western North Carolina. Bishop Carter is also the co-author for the Retreat's suggested reading:



Those participating in the retreat are eligible to receive 1 CEU with an additional 0.5 CEU for doing the reading. Available at:

<https://www.amazon.com/Fresh-Expressions-Methodist-Church-People/dp/1501849204>

**Retreat Schedule:**

**Sunday, April 22nd:**

Early Check-in available. Contact Lake Barkley State Resort Park. See contact info on next page.

**Monday and Tuesday, April 23-24<sup>th</sup>:**

**Monday:**

- 8:30-10:30 am: Registration
- 10:30-Noon: Opening Worship, **Wonder**
- Noon-1:30 pm: Lunch
- 1:30 to 3:30 pm: Session #1
- 3:30-5:30 pm: \*Creative Sabbath
- 5:30-7:00 pm: Dinner
- 7:00-9:00 pm: Session #2
- 9:30 pm: Vespers

**Tuesday:**

- 9:00-11:00 am: Session #3
- 11:30 am-1:00 pm: Lunch
- 1:00-4:00 pm: \*Creative Sabbath
- 4:00-5:30 pm: Two Bishops Q&A
- 5:30-7:00 pm: Dinner
- 7:30-9:00pm: Worship, **Love**
- Vespers 9:00

**Wednesday:**

- 9:00 am: Bishop's View from 30k feet
- 10:30-11:30 am: Worship, **Praise**
- Depart rested, relaxed, and recharged.

\*See Creative Sabbath Opportunities on back.

**Registration Options:**

Online <https://www.memphis-umc.net/eventdetail/10057246?month=4&year=2018&day=1&display=m>

**Mail-in Registration:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference: Mem\_\_\_ TN\_\_\_

Fees: \$70 if paid by April 16<sup>th</sup>. Later \$75 at the door.

If you are sending a check please make the check payable to Memphis Conference and mail the check and form to the address on the front. **Must be postmarked by April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Registration is FREE for current seminarians and Residents in Ministry (please circle if applicable).

Housing is NOT included in the registration fee. Please contact Lake Barkley State Resort Park to book housing by phone (270) 924-1131; or online <http://parks.ky.gov/parks/resortparks/lake-barkley>

Tell them you are with the "Methodist Ministers' Retreat."